

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“There is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark.”

Helen Keller

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity

THE PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision **Beth Meriwether , flute**
Manz

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: God summons us to wake up and see,
To follow the light that shines on the path of life.

Many voices: May the light of God shine on us today.

One voice: Here we open our eyes in wonder.
Here we open our hearts in praise.

**Many voices: May the presence of God flow
through everything we sing and pray and say.**

One voice: Here our wounds are cared for.
Here we know we are loved for who we are.

**Many voices: May the love of God heal the things that are broken
and mend the things that are not okay.**

One voice: We walk this way together,
On a journey of wonder, healing and love.

Many voices: May the Spirit of God guide us on our way.

All: Let us worship the living God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #401

Here in This Place
(GATHER US IN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jack Ballard

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, in this season of reflection, we confess we are
sometimes blind. Blinded by fear of failure, we cannot see what is**

**possible, what we can do alone and together. Blinded by anger at
things that offend us, we fail to see whole gardens of daily graces
that bloom all around us. Blinded by our own pain, we do not see
or share in the pain of our loved ones and neighbors. We offer up
our fear, our anger and our pain, and ask that you transform
them into holy things, that our sight might be restored. Through
Christ we pray.**

***Silent Prayer**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Responsive)**

One voice: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for us all.

Many voices: We are accepted, we are welcomed.

We are washed clean, we are raised up.

We are forgiven, we are set free.

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***THE GLORIA**

GTG #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Rev. Grace Boyer

*All those children and youth who are present are invited to come
forward at this time. After, younger children may go to the nursery.
Children's worship bags are available for older children in the
Narthex of the Church to use during the service.*

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jack Ballard

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 34:1-8

THE ANTHEM

Vivian Hare, director

Be Thou My Vision
The Chapel Choir Young

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 8:22-26

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Me Too

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #772

Live Into Hope
(TRURO)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive) Jack Ballard**

One voice: As people who strive to follow the way of Jesus,
We affirm a faith that believes in miracles.

**Many voices: Miracles that stop the flow of blood,
of tears,
of anger,
of blame.**

One voice: We affirm our faith in the power of prayer.

**Many voices: Prayer that restores our bodies,
our souls,
our spirits,
our vision.**

One voice: We affirm our faith in the power of grace.

**Many voices: Grace that enables us to love,
to forgive,
to heal,
to live.**

One voice: We affirm our faith in a God who is with us.

**Many voices: With us to comfort,
to inspire,
to challenge,
to restore.**

All: Thanks be to God!

LIVING THE QUESTIONS, PRAYING THE ANSWERS

The congregation is invited to pray at one of the stations placed in the
sanctuary. You may also remain seated, and pray where you are.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Lead, Kindly Light

Dykes

***THE DOXOLOGY**

(DUKE STREET)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Sending

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Light Dawns on a Weary World
(TEMPLE OF PEACE)

GTG #79

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING

GTG #726

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*THE POSTLUDE

Processional

Handel

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Ray Stock, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Jack Ballard**

Ushers: **Corise & Bob Gambrell, Pat & Mike Levi**

Coffee Hour Host: **Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**

Elder of the Week: **Sandy Brauer**



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WELCOME VISITORS! We are pleased to have you with us this morning. We invite you to join us for a cup of coffee after the service, and to stop by our Visitors Information Station in the Narthex of the Chapel. There you will find copies of recent newsletters and sermons, and a welcome packet that will tell you more about who we are, what we believe, and what we do. Thanks for joining us for worship today, and we hope to see you again soon!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Billie Martin and family, on Bob's death; Salyna Morgan; Marylyn Huff, following back surgery; Paulette Heck; Darrell & Mary Fran Spencer; Ron Wilson; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

NURSERY The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Join the class on Oct 7, when Rev. Dr. Brian Ammons, Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life at Warren Wilson College, joins us to discuss the work he is doing with students. Then from Oct 14-Nov 18, the class will be reading and discussing Always With Us? What Jesus Really Said About The Poor, by Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign.

TODAY we welcome Shaketia Simpson, future owner of Habitat Presbyterian/Methodist House # 27, and her children, Mahogani and DaMarion, to our service. Many of our members, have helped build this house in recent months, and today we will receive a special offering to help with the cost of building materials.

ANNUAL REVIEW As Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church begins its new programmatic year, the Administration Ministry Team has charged four individuals – Sally Broughton, Ken Murchison, Burnace Roberts, and Adeeb Sayyar – with the annual review of the church staff, as we envision the church we are called to be. To complete this task, the action team is soliciting your input by sharing your words of praise for the work our staff has done and your suggestions as to how we can strengthen our ministry. The team will be making direct requests to each of the church ministry teams, but would also like to invite the entire congregation to participate in this review of our ministry. You may share your signed, written comments with any member of the team, or you may submit them by email to Sally Broughton (sallycallaham@gmail.com). Please share your thoughts before October 5, so we can incorporate them into the review process. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of the process.

WWC HOMECOMING! Fire up your stoves/ovens and bring out your finest potluck dishes on October 7. The Alumni & Student Life offices have included the Sunday lunch in all their schedules for the weekend, so we hope to have oodles of alums and families join us. Please sign-up to bring a dish in the narthex! The Church/College Relations Ministry Team thanks you for your participation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BOB MARTIN Bob Martin was a good friend to many of us personally, and he and Billie were faithful members here at WWPC for many years. We hope you can join us as we gather on Friday, October 12th, at 2:30 to celebrate his life. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole-and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!